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Dear Mrs. Llanos,

I have at last got your dividends from Hargate and also your quarterly pension from the Paymaster General. There has been some delay in the former matter owing to one of Mrs Clarke's Christian names being omitted (I am told). The sum handed to me this day by Hargate is

£53. 17. 10

the Quarters pension 20. 0. 0

and I enclose cheque for £73. 17. 10

Being just about to leave for Egypt I beg you will excuse my going into the small item in my favour this regard to

the newspapers; for I cannot ~~tell what to~~ deduct that unless I make out a regular account - which would take me longer than I can spare in the hurry of departure:
It is just possible I may be at Gibraltar on my way home (say 5 weeks hence), & therefore also possible that I might call at Madrid. If so, I hope I have the pleasure of shaking hands with you.

Believe me to be
dear Mrs. Lane,
Yours always sincerely
WBP

Send me some life certificate forms.